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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80545

Ryuji UENO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/591,986

Group Art Unit: 1614

Confirmation No.: 9326

Examiner: Timothy P. Thomas

Filed: September 7, 2006

For: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION COMPRISING THIAZOLE DERIVATIVE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Election of Species Requirement dated October 11, 2007.

The Examiner has identified the application as containing claims directed to more than one distinct species. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted. The Examiner believes claims 1-4 are generic. Applicant has been advised that a response to this requirement shall include an identification of the species that is elected and a listing of all claims readable thereon.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant elects without traverse the compound N-(4-{2-[4-(2-{[amino(imino)methyl]amino}ethyl)phenyl]ethyl}-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)acetamide as the single species for examination, on which all the claims are readable. The